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1. A water craft, comprising:
- a) an inflatable elongate housing including
- 5 substantially parallel top and bottom walls, said top wall including a flat surface configured to support a user lying in a prone face-down position; and
- b) said housing being configured such that a user in the prone face-down position can paddle alternately with his
- 10 hands toward a direction.
2. A water craft as in claim 1, and further comprising:
- a) a covering removably secured to said housing, said covering being configured to cover the body of the user.
3. A water craft as in claim 1, and further comprising:
- 15 a) means for keeping said top and bottom walls from bulging when said housing is inflated.
4. A water craft as in claim 1, and further comprising:
- a) a plurality of threads joining said top and bottom walls to each other.
- 20 5. A water craft as in claim 1, further comprising:
- a) a plurality of honeycomb structures disposed within said housing and secured to said top and bottom walls.
6. A water craft as in claim 1, and further comprising:
- a) a plurality of tubular structures disposed within
- 25 said housing and secured to said top and bottom walls.
7. A water craft as in claim 1, wherein:

a) said top surface includes a layer of non-skid material.

8. A water craft as in claim 2, wherein:

a) said covering includes arm and body portions.

5 9. A water craft as in claim 2, wherein:

a) said covering includes a hood.

10. A water craft as in claim 9, wherein:

a) said hood includes a visor.

11. A water craft as in claim 1, and further comprising:

10 a) a water activated gas cylinder operably connected to said housing.

12. A water craft as in claim 1, and further comprising:

a) a streamer configured to float on water and secured to an end portion of said housing.

15 ~~13. A water craft as in claim 12, wherein:~~

a) said housing is in a rolled-up position prior to deployment;

b) a strap disposed around said housing in said rolled-up position; and

20 ~~c) said strap includes water soluble fastener.~~

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~~13~~ 14. A water craft as in claim 1, and further comprising:

a) ^{held together by} a pack ~~made from~~ water soluble adhesive;

b) said housing is in a rolled-up position prior to deployment; and

25 c) said housing is disposed within said pack.

15. A water craft, comprising:

a) an inflatable elongate housing including top and bottom walls;

b) said top wall including a non-skid flat surface configured to support a user in a prone face-down position; and

~~c) said housing being configured such that the user lying in the prone face-down position on said flat surface can paddle alternately with both hands toward a direction.~~

~~16. A water craft as in claim 15, wherein:~~

~~a) said housing includes a front portion disposed at an angle with respect to the water level.~~

~~17. A water craft as in claim 15, and further comprising:~~

~~a) a fin disposed underneath said housing.~~

~~18. A water craft as in claim 15, wherein:~~

~~a) said top and bottom walls include peripheral edge portions; and~~

~~b) means for joining said edge portions together.~~

~~? a relief valve operably associated with said housing.~~

~~19. A water craft as in claim 15, and further comprising:~~

~~a) a ^{leash} operably secured to said housing and for being secured to a body part of the user.~~

~~20. A water craft as in claim 15, and further comprising:~~

~~a) a compass disposed on said top wall visible to the user in the prone position face-down position.~~

~~21. A water craft as in claim 15, and further comprising:~~

~~a) a covering removably secured to said housing, said covering being configured to cover the body of the user.~~

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A water craft as in claim ~~15~~, and further comprising:

a) a streamer configured to float on water and secured to an end portion of said housing.

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23. A water craft, comprising:

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a) an inflatable housing including top and bottom walls having opposing inner surfaces;

b) said top wall including a flat surface configured to support a user; and

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c) a plurality of connectors secured to said inner surfaces, said connectors being configured to maintain said top and bottom walls substantially flat when said housing is inflated.

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A water craft as in claim ~~23~~, wherein:

a) said connectors include a plurality of threads.

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A water craft as in claim ~~23~~, wherein:

a) said connectors include a plurality of honeycomb structures.

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A water craft as in claim ~~23~~, wherein:

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a) said connectors include a plurality of tubular

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A water craft as in claim ~~23~~, wherein:

a) said top and bottom walls include peripheral edge portions; and

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b) a seal tape operatively secured to said edge

portions to join said edge portions together.

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